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Dear Professor Lederberg

These few words just to ask your advice in a minor problem.

Prof. Jungeblut from Columbia University in New York has been in Copenhagen to attend an international congress of human genetics. He happens to be an old friend of my father, and when he heard that we were going to U.S. he invited us to stay in his house for about a week after our arrival in New York. He would then show us some of bacteriological laboratories and other sights of N.Y. He would help us in buying a car.

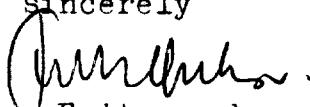
We hope that you do not mind if this visit will delay our arrival in Madison for some more days.

We have just had a letter from Heumann which was rather optimistic about his Madison tour.

We are really looking very much forward to our stay in Madison.

With the kindest regards

Yours sincerely


Frits Ørskov

PS: As to your question about the strains WG 28,28A and 51,I think we are not able with certainty to differentiate between these strains serologically or biochemically.

We should like to know if you think it would be of any value if we produce OK-sera and H-sera with all or with some of the strains sent by you.This would of course be the safest way to secure that no detectable antigenic relationship are found between the different strains. I t will take about three weeks to produce these sera,it therefore should be possible to make and examine the sera before we leave.

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